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'Sketches of Galway'

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Hardiman's account appears in a postscript in his book 'A sketch of the county of Galway, as it is at present, and as it was in former times, and the views of the principal towns, castles, and other objects of interest'. The distant prospect of Galway, and the views of the city, have been excelled by some of the best engravers which Dublin could afford.

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Size: 8pp

Condition: This volume is in good condition. It was re-bound by Galway County Council at an unknown time.

See also: Letters written to James Hardiman 1814-55 - Royal Irish Academy MS. 12 N 18-21 (Hayes Manuscripts Sources).

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Hardiman advised readers in a postscript in his book that *'With respect of the Engravings, no pains have been spared that they should be properly executed, and that the drawings should be correct. The distant prospect of Galway, and the views of the church, Lynch's castle, the county court-house, bridge, and prison, were taken by an ingenious artist, brought from Dublin solely for the purpose...The principal engravings have been executed by some of the best engravers which Dublin could afford'*¹.

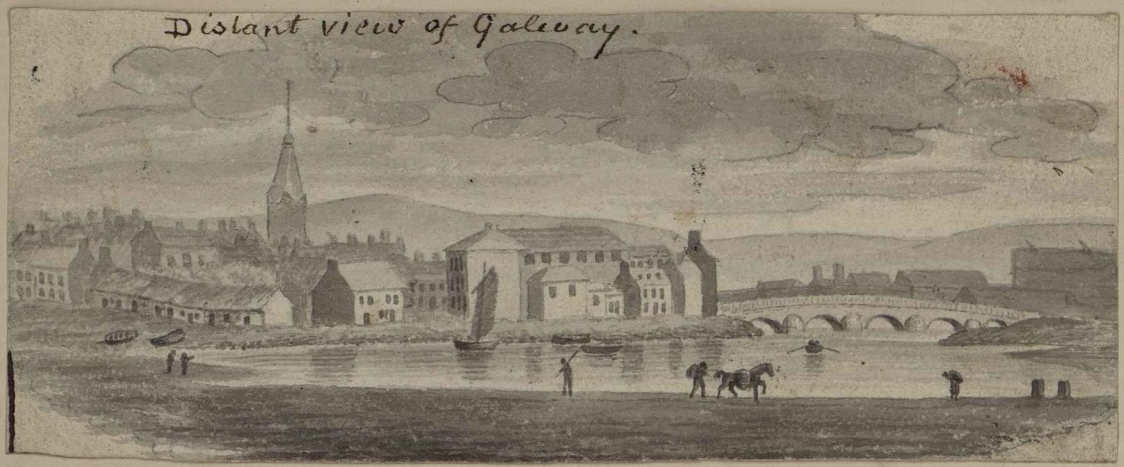
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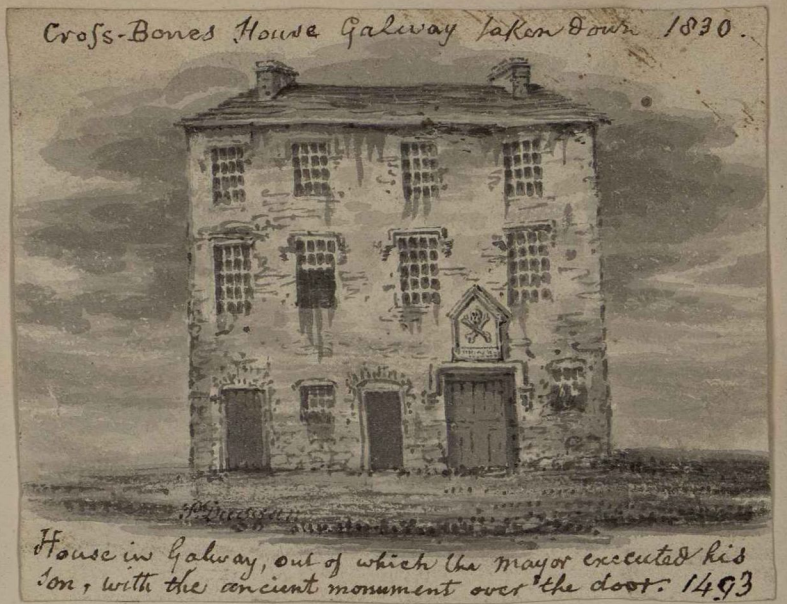


Ruins of the old Castle on Melton island, 1812. — Site of the Present
Lighthouse.





Galway Town Jail



Cross-Bones House Galway taken down 1830.
House in Galway, out of which the Mayor executed his son, with the ancient monument over the door. 1493



Distant View of Galway.

For De Burgo's Tomb, 1324,
see Mis. plate History
Galway. pa. 316 - and same place, for old Tomb-Stone -



New Chapel of St. Nicholas, Galway.
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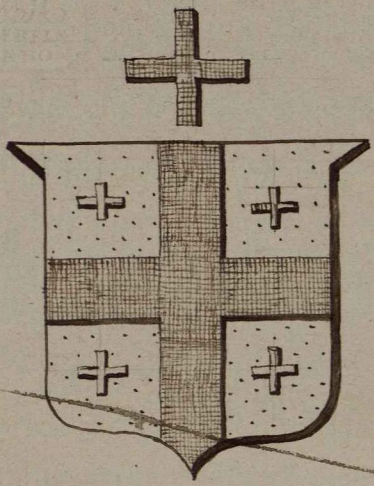
New Catholic Church Galway; 1816, founded



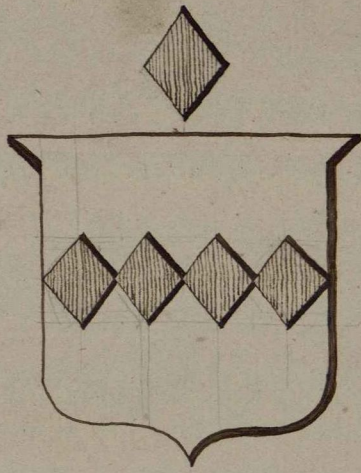
Fishers residence of John Blake Esq. Antelope pleasure boat



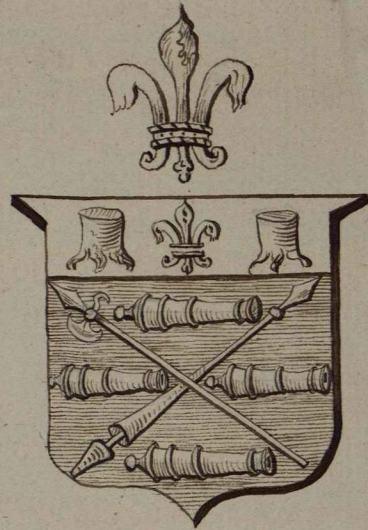
Ardfry Castle, residence of Joseph Blake, Lord. Wallscourt, Co. Galway



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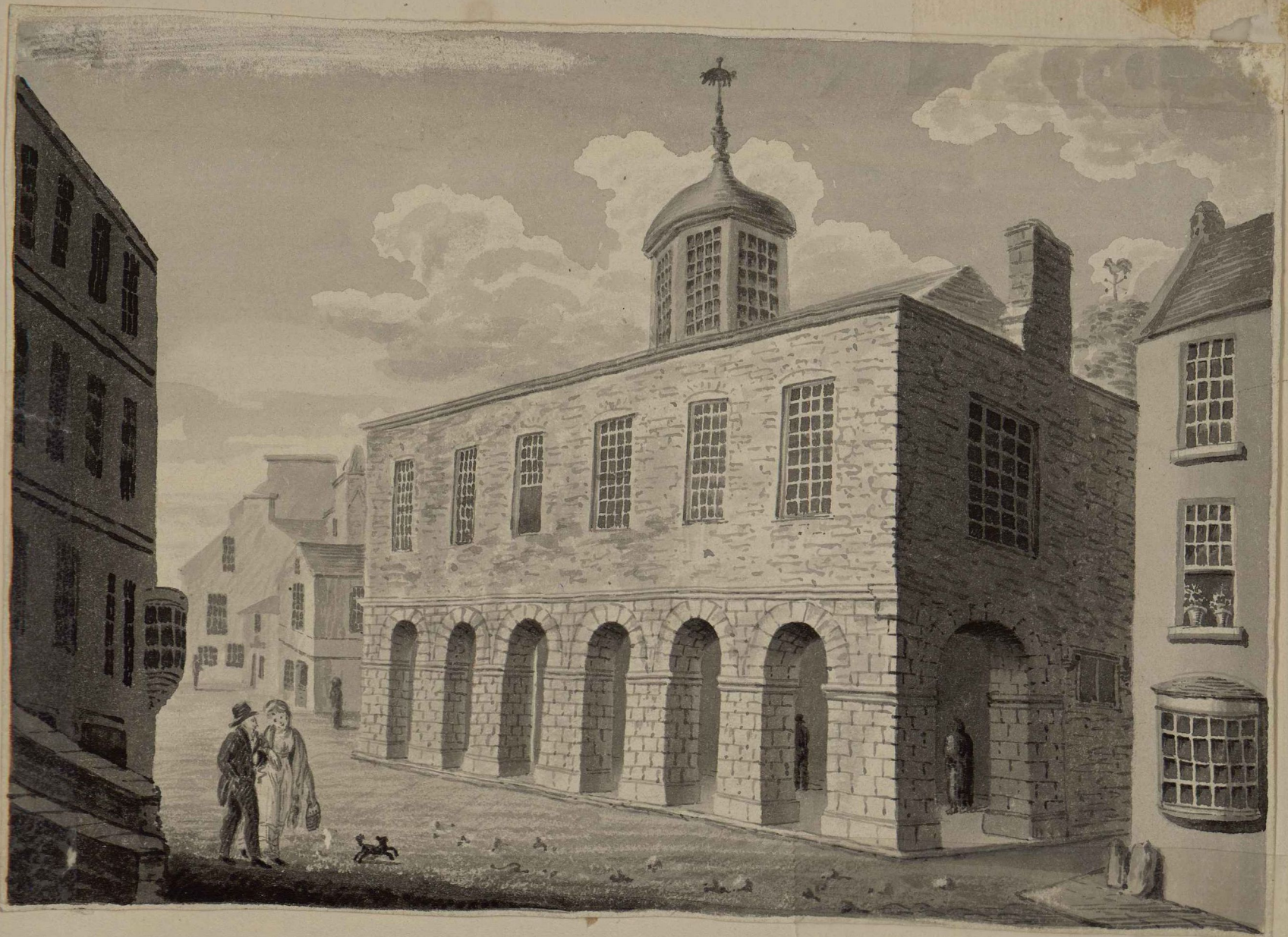
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Presentation Convent, Galway.



Old Molise of Galway.



Dangan, near Galway.

Mentlo, near Galway.
 Mentlo Castle, Seat of Sir John Blake Barr, also of Valentine Blake, M.P.
 View of Dangan House, Mansion of Rich. Martin Esq. M.P.

CHM. View, July 1821



Newcastle.

Ruins of Tyrcellan Castle Property of the Earls of Clanricarde
 also View of New Castle, near Galway.

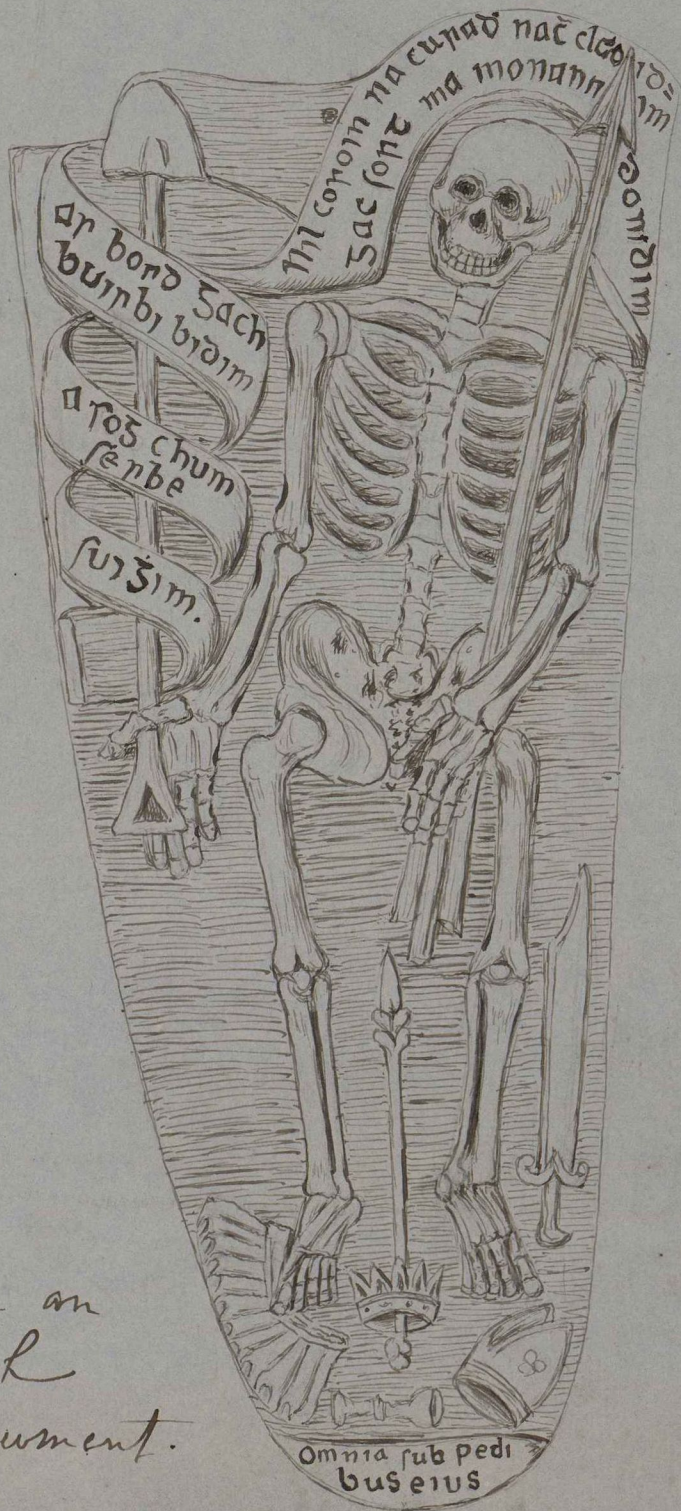
Tyrcellan.



A View of the Harbour of Galway.

E. H. B. Pinxten. June 1821.

Lynch's Castle, Galway.



Copied from an
old Irish
Monument.



*Interior of St.
Nicholas's Church,
Galway.*